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NAMIBIA AND SECURITY COUNCIL--

CORRIDOR ACTIVITY WAS MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF JUNE 2 DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING NAMIBIA AND SC, PARTICULARLY DRAFT RES FLOATED BY SWEDES WHICH CALLED, INTER ALIA, FOR CHAP.VII LANGUAGE. IN APPARENT EFFORT TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF BROAD MANDATORY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDES FLOATED TO AFRICANS THEIR DRAFT WHICH WOULD INVOKE MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO, BUT PLOY BACKFIRED, AND BY END OF DAY AFRICANS HAD COME UP WITH COMPOSITE "WORKING PAPER"--SUPPORTED BY TANZANIA, CAMEROON, MAURITANIA, IRAQ AND GUYANA--WHICH NOT ONLY INCLUDED SWEDISH PROPOSAL BUT CALLED FOR MANDATORY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AS WELL AS ARMS EMBARGO. FRENCH AND BRITISH, WHO WERE PERSUADED AFRICANS COULD HAVE BEEN COAXED OUT OF CHAP. VII LANGUAGE, WERE FURIOUS, AND FRENCH THREATEN FORMAL DEMARCHE IN STOCKHOLM. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 1862)

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AS SC CONTINUED DEBATE ON SITUATION IN NAMIBIA JUNE 2, LIBERIAN FONMIN CALLED FOR MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA; ZAMBIAN FONMIN PROPOSED CHAP. VII MEASURES IF SAG DID NOT COMPLY WITH CERTAIN DEMANDS BY SEPT. 30; REP OF GHANA SAID POSSIBILITY OF EXPULSION SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED; INDIA BELIEVED SC SHOULD CONSIDER CHARTER ARTICLES 41 AND 42 MEASURES; AND FRENCH REP, WHO COULD NOT AGREE TO APPLICATION OF CHAP. VII, SUGGESTED INVITING SAG TO NEGOTIATE WITH "CONTACT COMITE" THE MODALITIES FOR INDEPENDENCE SOON AS POSSIBLE. REPS OF DAHOMEY, ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND TENTATIVELY US, ARE LISTED TO SPEAK AT NEXT MEETING JUNE 3.

LIBERIAN FONMIN DENNIS SAID VORSTER HAD NOT UP TO NOW
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"HONORED WHAT APPEARED TO US AS EXPRESSION OF GOOD INTENTIONS" REGARDING WITHDRAWAL FROM NAMIBIA AS STATED DURING HIS VISIT TO LIBERIA. SC SHOULD TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE SPEEDY LIBERATION OF TERRITORY, AND BE URGED SC: TO INSTITUTE MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SA; CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA UNDER UN AUSPICES WITHIN SHORTEST POSSIBLE PERIOD; AND CALL ON SAG TO DESIST FROM ANY ACTION DESIGNED TO IMPOSE BANTUSTAN POLICY UNDER

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY CHOSEN IN ATMOSPHERE OF COERCION AND INTIMIDATION. SWAPO'S FULL PARTICIPATION WAS NECESSARY AT EVERY STAGE OF PROCESS LEADING TO DETERMINATION OF NAMIBIA'S FUTURE. SC, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO CAST TRIPLE VETO, SHOULD NOW ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE AND POSITIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE SPEEDY LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA, DENNIS CONCLUDED.

ZAMBIAN FONMIN MWAANGA FOUND SAG'S RESPONSE TO SC RES 366 "FAR FROM SATISFACTORY", AND SAID IT WEAKENED "POSITION OF THOSE WHO HAVE ALWAYS PREFERRED NEGOTIATED POLITICAL SETTLEMENT." ZAMBIA HAD NO QUARREL WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WHICH ALWAYS SUPPORTED STRUGGLES OF AFRICAN PEOPLE, BUT IT CERTAINLY HAD QUARREL WITH WESTERN POWERS FOR THEIR "ANTI-LIBERATION MOVEMENT ATTITUDES WHICH HAVE ONLY SERVED TO STRENGTHEN WHITE MINORITY RULE". HE HOPED SC WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONDEMN SA'S REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH SC RES 366; CALL FOR EFFECTIVE ARMS EMBARGO; DEMAND ONCE MORE THAT SA WITHDRAW UNCONDITIONALLY FROM NAMIBIA OR UNAMBIGUOUSLY STATE ITS INTENTION TO DO SO BY SEPT. 30, 1975. ALSO, SA MUST ACCEPT HOLDING OF FREE ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA WITHIN 12 MONTHS FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, CONDUCTED ON BASIS OF UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE UNDER SUPERVISION OF UN OR ANOTHER BODY EMPOWERED BY IT. NO CONSTITUTIONAL FORMULA FOR NAMIBIA WORKED OUT WITHOUT UN APPROVAL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. IMPLEMENTATION OF DECREE ENACTED BY UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA ON NATURAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE SUPPORTED. SC SHOULD DEMAND THAT SA ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF UNITARY STATE IN NAMIBIA. IF SA DID NOT COMPLY WITH THESE DEMANDS BY SEPT. 30, SC SHOULD TAKE CHAP. VII MEASURES WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM UN.

BOATEN (GHANA) STATED SAG'S LETTER SHOWED IT HAD NOT
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YET ACCEPTED LEGAL ROLE OF UN IN NAMIBIA. HE WANTED SC TO DECIDE ON FIRM, EVEN DRASTIC, MEASURES, FOR TO DO LESS WOULD ALLOW SITUATION TO DETERIORATE TO EXTENT IT COULD ENGULF WORLD IN RACIAL CONFLAGRATION. SC SHOULD GIVE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA MEANS TO ESTABLISH ITS PRESENCE AND AUTHORITY IN NAMIBIA AND TO GUIDE TERRITORY TO INDEPENDENCE. IF SA PREVENTED THAT, SC SHOULD SUSPEND ITS PRIVILEGES AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP AND NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF EXPULSION.

JAIPAL (INDIA) THOUGHT THERE WAS CLEAR CASE FOR MANDATORY ACTION. SA'S REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AGGRESSION AND AS THREAT TO PEACE, AND IN ABSENCE OF OTHER EFFECTIVE MEASURES, SC SHOULD CONSIDER MEASURES UNDER ARTICLES 41 AND 42, HE SAID.

FRENCH REP DE GUIRINGAUD, WHO MENTIONED TRIPARTITE APPROACH,
STATED CRUX OF PROBLEM WAS "GENUINE EXPRESSION OF PEOPLE
OF NAMIBIA ON THEIR FUTURE." IT WAS TIME TO DEMAND,
"AS MINIMUM," UN CONTROL OF PROCESS OF SELF-
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, AND SC SHOULD, IF POSSIBLE,
BUILD ON SAG'S OFFER TO MEET REPS OF UN, OAU AND NAMIBIA
COUNCIL. HE SUGGESTED "CONTACT COMITE" COMPOSED OF SPECIAL
COMITE OF OAU ON NAMIBIA, PRESIDENT AND ONE OR TWO MEMBERS
OF NAMIBIA COUNCIL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SYG OF OAU.
SAG COULD BE INVITED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THIS CONTACT COMITE
MODALITIES FOR INDEPENDENCE SOON AS POSSIBLE; TIME-TABLE
FOR PREPARATION AND ORGANIZATION OF ELECTIONS, TO TAKE
PLACE IN NOT MORE THAN YEAR, WAS REQUIRED. CONTACT COMITE
MUST KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SWAPO, WITHOUT WHICH NO SOLUTION
POSSIBLE. HE COULD NOT AGREE THAT CHAP. VII APPLIED
IN THIS CASE, INSTEAD WHAT APPLIED WAS ART. 33.
ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR NEGOTIATION AND
REASON, IN FRENCH VIEW.

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30TH GA SLATES--

PRELIMINARY LIST OF CANDIDATES (ANNOUNCED AND RUMORED)

FOR VARIOUS 30TH GA POSTS INCLUDES: PRESIDENT--FONMINS

THORN (LUXEMBOURG) AND WILLESEE (AUSTRALIA), WITH TURKEY AND

SPAIN CONSIDERED BACKRUNNERS; VICE PRESIDENTS--BAHRAIN,

TANZANIA, KENYA, SENEGAL, ZAIRE, PERU, CUBA, HONDURAS,

NORWAY AND BULGARIA. CANDIDATES FOR COMITE CHAIRMAN-

SHIPS ARE: 1--LEBANON, NEPAL; SPC--SWEDEN; 2--CZECHOSL-

OVAKIA (WEO'S PLANNING PUT UP CANDIDATE, POSSIBLY

SWEDEN); 3--PHILIPPINES; 4--SIERRA LEONE; 5--TRINIDAD/

TOBAGO; 6--UNKNOWN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1858)

FIJI REP'S TRAVEL PLANS--

FIJI'S UN REP SIKIVOU EXPECTS TO DEPART NEW YORK ABOUT
JUNE 9 FOR VISITS TO USSR AND NORTH KOREA, MISOFF LEARNED.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1856)

PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE--

WHEN AMB SCALI GAVE FRENCH AMB DE GUIRINGAUD AIDE MEMOIRE
ON US PROPOSAL, LATTER SAID IT WOULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS
STUDY IN PARIS BUT HE THOUGH DETERMINING MEMBERSHIP OF
COMMISSION WOULD CAUSE "MOST SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES".
PERMITTING CONFERENCE OF 10 TO DETERMINE MEMBERSHIP IN
COMMISSION ON MSA'S WOULD BE SEEN IMMEDIATELY BY ALGERIANS
AS THREAT TO THEIR LEADERSHIP. ALTHOUGH HE COULD CONTEMPLATE
MEETING OF PREPCOM PRIOR TO SEVENTH SPECIAL GA, HE TOLD
AMB FERGUSON HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.
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CYPRUS TALKS--

CONTRADICTING JUNE 2 NY TIMES EDITORIAL COMMENT ON
"INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, ON TURKISH CYPRIOT INITIATIVE,
"UN SPOKESMAN STATED CYPRUS TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN
VIENNA JUNE 5-9, SYG WILL DEPART FOR VIENNA NIGHT OF JUNE 3,
LEADERS OF TWO COMMUNITIES WILL ATTEND, AND GREEK AND
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TURKISH FONMINS SAID OVER WEEKEND THEY SUPPORT TALKS.
(USUN -1860)

RHODESIAN RIOTS--

SPEAKING OF SALISBURY VIOLENCE, UN SPOKESMAN SAID SYG
DEEPLY REGRETS INCIDENT AND DEPLORES KILLINGS, AND THIS
ILLUSTRATES URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF EARLY SOLUTION TO BASIC
RHODESIAN PROBLEM. (USUN--1861)

SPANISH SAHARA--

UN SPOKESMAN SAID SYG (WHO SAW MOROCCAN REP MAY 30)
HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SPANISH REP BY PHONE, BUT WAS NOT
USING HIS GOOD OFFICES. SPOKESMAN BELIEVED THERE HAD BEEN
NO SPANISH CLARIFICATION OF ROLE OF PROPOSED OBSERVERS,
AND DID NOT KNOW WHEN WALDHEIM WOULD ACT ON SPANISH REQUEST.
(USUN--1855)

UN CIRCULATED NOTE FROM MAURITANIAN CHARGE (S/11707)
CALLING ON SPAIN TO FACE UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER
GA DECISIONS AND CONCLUDING THAT WHATEVER GOS' FINAL DECISION,

MAURITANIA "WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO SAFEGUARD
ITS INTERESTS AND ITS LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OVER MAURITANIAN
SAHARA."

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